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PATENT

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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 6, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants are resubmitting herewith (in its entirety) that section of Amendment B which caused it to be considered non-compliant, namely, resubmission of the amendments to the Specification including markings.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

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